# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A Catholic faith community called to serve God and others through Eucharist, prayer, education, and daily living of the Gospel values.

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#### WEEKEND MASSES

**ST. JOHN CHURCH** 1405 FIRST AVENUE SATURDAY 4:30 PM SUNDAY 10:30 AM

#### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH 201 CLARK STREET SUNDAY 9:00 AM This Mass Live Streamed

#### ADORATION POSTPONED

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** ST. JOHN CHURCH SATURDAY 3:30 PM

# January 24, 2021



### 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal



This weekend, the Catholic Ministries Appeal will kick off throughout the archdiocese. The annual CMA provides funding to six ministries that operate right here in our community. Your support will allow us to partner with the ministries that teach, feed, and heal throughout the archdiocese. Families will receive a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming week or so. Please complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring it to Mass. For more information or to donate online, visit www.AOCstewardship.org. Thank you!

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Not Your Average School!

The January 7<sup>th</sup> edition of *Cincy Magazine* featured St. John XXIII Catholic School which, "prides



itself on it's unique features." Find the article at <u>www.cincymagazine.com/open-house-exclusive-not-your-average-school</u> or click the link on the parish website.

### SVDP 5th Sunday Collection Next Weekend

Your donations support the SVDP Pantry, Help Line and Outreach Ministries. We've included a special "SVDP 5th Sunday" envelope in the January pack. You can drop your donation in the collection baskets at the front of the churches or you could mail it or put it through the mail slot in the front door of the parish office. If you are writing a check, please make St Vincent de Paul the payee. Thank you for your support!

# 2020 Contribution Statements

2020 Contribution Statements were mailed last week. If there are



were mailed last week. If there are any inaccuracies or if you are expecting a statement and did not receive one, please call the parish office 422-0602. We appreciate your generosity and your continued support of Holy Family Parish.

#### HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - January 23 and 24 4:30 PM Mass SJ Charlie Day - Birthday Remembrance 9:00 AM Mass HT Andrea Accurso - Birthday Remembrance 9:00 AM Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime. 10:30 AM Mass SJ Wendy Dobrozsi

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati continue to be dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass / Holy Day Mass. - ARCHBISHOP DENNIS SCHNURR

#### Monday, January 25

6:00 PM Mass HT Timothy Dobrozsi - Anniversary Rem.

#### Tuesday, January 26

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Kitty Holweger — students / staff only!

12:10 PM Mass HT Mary Martha Weber - Anniversary Rem.

#### Wednesday, January 27

12:10 PM Mass HT Bill Angel

#### Thursday, January 28

Joyce Sora - Birthday Remembrance 12:10 PM Mass HT

#### Friday, January 29

8:00 AM Mass HT Angeline Andreotta - Birthday Rem.

#### Saturday, January 30

4:30 PM Mass SJ Don Steere

#### Sunday, January 31 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass HT Lucille Amatulli - Birthday Remembrance

10:30 AM Mass SJ Tony Rogers - Wedding Anniversary Rem.

# Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> \$14,687

Thank you for your generous stewardship!



#### **Daily Scripture Readings**

Mon: Acts 22:3-16 / Mk 16:15-18 Tues: 2 Tm 1:1-8 / Mk 3:31-35 Wed: Heb 10:11-18 / Mk 4:1-20 Thurs: Heb 10:19-25 / Mk 4:21-25 Fri: Heb 10:32-39 / Mk 4:26-34 Sat: Heb 11:1-2,8-19 / Mk 4:35-41 Sun: Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28

#### **Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended**

to the family and friends of Ken Beiser and Marie Slezak, who both died January 17<sup>th</sup>.

# **In Your Prayers Please Remember**

Don McCann at Atrium this week. Going into Hospital or a Rehab Facility? While there are challenges due to the virus,

please call or have a family member or friend

call us 422-0602 and let us know! We need your help in ministering to parishioners who are ill or in need!



#### Are You Missing Fr. Civille's Friday Robocalls?



Call the parish office 422-0602 and make sure we have your current phone number!

#### **Health Ministry:** As the World Fights to Figure Everything Out

As the world fights to figure everything out, I'll be holding doors for strangers, letting people cut in front of me in traffic, saying good morning,



keeping babies entertained in grocery lines, stopping to talk to someone who looks lonely, being patient with sales clerks, smiling at passersby.

#### WHY?

Because I will not stand idly by and live in a world where love is invisible. Join me in showing kindness and understanding, and judging less. Be kind to a stranger, give grace to a friend having a bad day, be forgiving of yourself - today and everyday. BE the change, BE the light! Start today and never stop. www.marthborst.wordpress.com



#### **RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

January 24<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup> February 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

January 24<sup>th</sup> - Sacraments of Initiation Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation

11:30 AM St. John Undercroft

If you're interested in becoming Catholic, please call the parish office 422-0602.

#### **Rite of Enrollment - Monday, Feb 8**<sup>th</sup> Sacrament of Confirmation for 8th Graders



The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to 8th graders in our Archdiocese. These parishioners are already "initiated" into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, but with Confirmation they become "fully initiated" – a full-fledged member of the Church. With COVID restrictions, we have to adjust our usual procedures, so to begin this journey toward Confirmation, instead of conducting the Rite of Enrollment at a Sunday 10:30 AM Mass, Fr. Civille will do so at St. John Church on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM with only the 8th graders and their families in attendance. While the parish as a whole cannot participate in the Rite of Enrollment, we can keep the 8th graders and their sponsors and families in our prayers.

# Now and at the Hour of Our Death

Catholic EOL Medical & Funeral Planning FREE Virtual Workshops

Wednesday, February 3 1:30 - 3 PM Thursday, February 4 7 - 8:30 PM



It's never too late to begin thinking about our own funeral, end-of-life care, and who will be making those big decisions. Join us to learn about how to get started on planning a Catholic Funeral and what the Church teaches on key end-of-life issues. Topics include pre-planning the three stages of the Catholic funeral, what the Church really teaches about cremation, how to approach difficult end-of-life decisions with your loved ones from a Catholic perspective (life support, medical power of attorney, etc.), and more. Registration is free! Call the Office for Divine Worship and Sacraments 513-263-6609 or check out <u>ww.catholiccincinnati.org</u>. **Introductions to Sunday Readings** 

by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor First Reading - Jonah 3:1-5, 10



The Book of Jonah is only two pages long and tells a parable about a man called by God to preach repentance to the pagan city of Nineveh. Jonah's first response was to sail as fast as he could in the other direction. After his adventures with a large fish, God called him a second time.

Today's passage picks it up from there.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

In this section of the first letter to the Corinthians, Paul responds to written questions they had sent to him. Some questions had to do with how we, who believe in the next life, should relate to the things of this life. Paul expected that Jesus would return in glory soon, so he gives some advice which we hear in this reading.

#### A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love! Didn't find the perfect Christmas gift for

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

your spouse? Did you resolve to improve your relationship and communication in 2021? Looking for a special Valentine's gift? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can be that gift and help your relationship and communication

in 2021. The next Marriage Encounter Experience is a virtual experience via Zoom, where you experience it from the comfort of your home. The next experience will be held Friday through Sunday, **February 19-21**. Apply today at <u>https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php</u> **Apply by February 7, use discount code Better21, to pay only \$21 to apply.** For more details or if you have any questions, please contact Andy and Jeanne Folfas (937) 886-5196 or jeannemarie42@hotmail.com.

#### Catholic Retreat: Living the Beatitudes During this Pandemic February 19-20, 2021 Our Lady of Holy the Spirit Center

5440 Moeller Norwood, Ohio 45212



All are welcome and the whole family is encouraged to attend this special retreat. The cost is a donation of your choosing. Find more information and a schedule at <u>presentationministries.com</u> and scroll down to **Events** or email Nancy <u>pmcoworker@gmail.com</u>.

# **Readings for Saturday and Sunday**

#### First Reading - Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the Lord 's bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed," when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

The word of the Lord.

#### Thanks be to God.

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#### Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

The word of the Lord.

#### Gospel - Mark 1:14-20

The Lord be with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

# A New Year/ A New Opportunity!

Is God calling you to something new?

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#### And with your spirit. Glory to you, O Lord.



Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

# **Mass Prayers and Responses**

#### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

#### Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

#### **Profession of Faith**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *At the words that follow, up to and including* and became man, *all bow.* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

# Hymns for Saturday and Sunday

#### Entrance

#### There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

- There's a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in God's justice, Which is more than liberty. There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed; There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the Head.
- There is welcome for the sinner, And a promised grace made good; There is mercy with the Savior; There is healing in Christ's blood. There is grace enough for thousands Of new worlds as great as this; There is room for fresh creations In that upper home of bliss.

Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt., Traditional Dutch Melody

#### Closing

#### Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain:

Lead me, guide me, along the way, For if you lead me, I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

 I am weak and I need your strength and pow'r To help me overcome my weakest hour. Help me through the darkness Your face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

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#### Communion

#### Quietly, Peacefully

Refrain

Quietly, peacefully, let me rest in you. Quietly, peacefully, lead me back to you.

- In my weakness I have strayed, Drifting far from you. In your goodness steady me, Light my path to you.
- Breathe your law deep in me, Plant it in my soul. Let your justice be my song, Kindness be my goal.
- Save me from my selfish ways, Keep me from my pride.
  By your grace, bring me home, Safely by your side.
- 4. Loving wisdom, you aloneKnow all I can be.You, the hope my spirit seeks,Come and set me free.
- Happy is the heart that's free, Choosing life with you.
  Break the chains that bind my soul, Let me walk with you.
- 6. In the night I call to you;Can you hear me cry?Sad and fearful, still I plead:Do not pass me by.
- Healing Grace, take my pain, Guard me night and day.
  Shower me with your love, Wash my tears away.

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Baptism Preparation Class - These classes are held guarterly: March, June, September and December. The actual date, time and location will be announced in the weekly bulletin. Please call the parish office to register. **Baptisms** - Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism.

Becoming a Member of Holy Family Parish - Fill out a Census Form at the parish office or download it under FORMS at www.holyfamilymiddletown.com. Drop your completed form in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Becoming Catholic - Please call the parish office to find out more about the RCIA process.

Bulletin Deadline - Submit announcements in hard copy or to monica@holyfamilymiddletown.com by noon Tuesday.

Hospitalization or Death in the Family - Please notify the pastor as soon as possible by calling the parish office.

Marriages - Couples wishing to be married must set the date with the pastor at least six months in advance.

**Nursery** - Due to the coronavirus, the 10:30 AM Mass Nursery is temporarily closed.

Parish Religious Education Program - Due to the coronavirus, Sunday Preschool is canceled and Monday K-8th Grade have an in home program. Contact Dee Golembiewski, DRE, with questions.

St. John XXIII Catholic School - Parish school for Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - www.stjohn23school.org.





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